Budgetted Panchayat works that lapsed in 1108.

44. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the items of works sanctioned in the budget for 1108 for Panchayats which lapsed for non-execution and how such amounts were utilised?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—A list containing the information is appended (*Appendix VI*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why were these works allowed to lapse?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There were only about half a dozen works which lapsed. The first of those is filling in breaches of the pathway, Chennamangalam, costing Rs. 25. This work was attended to in another connection and therefore it was not considered necessary to do the work a second time. Therefore this allotment lapsed. The second item of work, viz., rock blasting Perambra well, costs only Rs. 23. In this case the unusually heavy rains of last year did not enable us to take up that work. So also in the case of item Nos. 3 and 4. In the case of item No. 5 the land acquisition was not completed. For items Nos. 6, 7 and 8 the same explanation holds good. Item No. 9 is widening the Vettikadavu road. There was very vigorous party opposition in Pazhanji to take up the work and in spite of the efforts of the Revenue Department and myself to bring about a compromise and to effect the acquisition the people would not peacefully allow us to proceed with the work and therefore we thought we would think of a re-alignment. The only other item is the Changarath Chira. There was no necessity to take up that work last year.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did the Registrar of Panchayats receive the Diwan's sanction to utilise the amounts for other works?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes, in all cases.

Panchayat roads not maintained in 1108.

45. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Panchayat roads, if any, which were not maintained in 1108?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—A list containing the information is appended (*Appendix VII*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—As many as 66 roads were not at all maintained in the year. May I know why it was done so?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It was chiefly on account of the pausity of allotments.

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Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Am I to understand that absolutely nothing was done?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Nothing could be done as there was no allotment.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Were they in a fit condition for traffic? If they were not, why were they not repaired?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—For want of funds.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Some of these are important roads. May I know whether the Head of the Department or any other officer brought this matter to the notice of the Diwan?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I reported and Government have sanctioned 32 thousand rupees this year as against 13 thousand rupees last year. I hope to take up all these works this year.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Were any funds available at the close of last year?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Towards the close of Karkadagam some funds were available, but when the sanction was received it was too late to start the works.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—What is the condition of these roads now? Are they worse?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—They were quite fit for pedestrians and country carts, but they were not fit for motor cars and buses.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Have they been repaired in 1109?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—We are only taking it up. Estimates have all been prepared. They have not yet been repaired in 1109.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Was any representation made by the villagers, Brahmin residents, of Kannimangalam to the Panchayat Registrar explaining their difficulties even for ordinary passenger traffic along the road?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes. I am devoting special attention to this road.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Shall I take it that this road will receive the consideration of the Registrar this year and that he would see that it is repaired immediately?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Necessary funds have been allotted.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether in preparing the budget it is not the practice to allot separate amounts for the maintenance of separate roads?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It is a lump amount that is sanctioned for each Panchayat.

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APPENDIX VII.

List of Panchayat roads not maintained in 1108.

Serial No.	Name of Panchayat	Name of road
1	Chalakkudi	Parathichira road
2	Do	Arat road
3	Melur	Choondanikadavu road
4	Do	Kizhiyampillipadam road
5	Do	Kundan lane
6	Do	Vellattikadavu road
7	Do	Kottamuri road
8	Kizhakkumuri	St. Mary's school road
9	Vadama	Kombathukadavu road
10	Poyya	Madathumpadi road
11	Do	Mala—Pallipuram road
12	Edavilangu	Eriyad road
13	Poomangalam	Road from 1/1 of Areepalam road to fields
14	Do	Pathinjamkulam temple road
15	Do	Puthenchira road from 17/5 of Karupadanna road
16	Varandarapilli	Mupliyam road
17	Do	Road from Mupliyam road to Vasupuram
18	Trikkur	Manchira road
19	Do	Veembur Mana road
20	Parappukara	Road in Rappal
21	Do	Road from Pudukkad to Palapilli road
22	Porathisseri	Road from 0/6 of Kallettumkara P. W. D. road as far as fields
23	Do	Anarulikadavu road
24	Do	Anandapuram—Muriyad road
25	Do	Madayikonam road
26	Do	Konthipulam road
27	Do	Kanakkankadavu road
28	Do	Vettukkunnath temple road
29	Do	Illikkad road
30	Do	Vellany road
31	Do	Koothuparamba road
32	Do	Khandiswaram road
33	Kaiparamba	Payathumkarakadavu road
34	Do	Anjur road
35	Avanoor	Varadiyam road
36	Anthikad	Vallukadavu road
37	Do	Anthikad kadavu road
38	Urakam	Nampilly road
39	Do	Chenam road
40	Do	Inchamudi road
41	Chevur	Venganisseri chira road
42	Kodannur	Korattilkadavu road
43	Do	Arattukadavu road
44	Do	Kodannur road
45	Ollur	Elathuruthy road
46	Do	Eravimangalam road
47	Do	Road from Puthur road to Veembu road

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APPENDIX VII—(*cont*).

Serial No.	Name of Panchayat	Name of road
48	Ollukkara	Nettisseri road
49	Do	Mulayam road
50	Kadavallur	Korattikara road
51	Do	Karakkad road
52	Porkulam	Porkulam church road
53	Do	Akathiyur road
54	Do	Valakat road
55	Chowwannur	Kanippayyur road
56	Do	Pazhunnana road
57	Kadangode	Chiramangad road
58	Do	Pathramangalam road
59	Velur	Kuttankulam road
60	Vadakkancheri	Kumbalangad road
61	Kariyannur	Muringatheri road
62	Mundathikode	Puduruthy road
63	Nemmara	Kannimangalam road
64	Ayilur	Adipuranda road
65	Do	Thungampara road
66	Do	Vadangode road

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